

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended at p. 6, line 13 and p. 6, line 15 as recommended by the Examiner.

Claim 11 has been amended to correct the typographical error of the missing period after the claim number. Applicants request this objection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-29 were pending. Claims 1-5, 10-14, and 26-29 were rejected. Claims 6-9 and 15-17 were objected to but would be allowable if re-written in independent form including the intervening claim limitations. Claims 18-25 were allowed.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 6 and should now be allowable. Claim 6 has been cancelled. Claim 7 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Claims 2-5 and 7-9 being dependent upon claim 1 should now be allowable for at least the same reason claim 1 is allowable.

Claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 15 and should now be allowable. Claim 15 has been cancelled. Claim 16 has been amended to depend from claim 10. Claims 11-14 and 16-17 being dependent upon claim 10 should now be allowable for at least the same reason claim 10 is allowable.

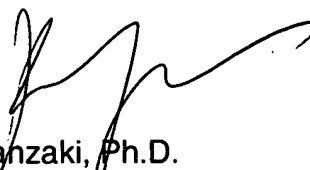
Claims 26-29 are cancelled.

CONCLUSION

All claims should be now be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, the applicants' attorney can be reached at Tel: 408-879-6149 (Pacific Standard Time).

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